



AFRICAN-AMERICAN LEGISLATORS IN ILLINOIS, 1876-2015

Overview

John W. E. Thomas of Chicago, the first African-American Illinois legislator, was elected to the House of Representatives in 1876. A total of 155 African-Americans have served in the General Assembly: 18 in the Senate only, 121 in the House only, and 16 in both houses. The first to be elected to the Senate was Adelbert H. Roberts in 1924. In 1927 he also became the first African-American to chair a committee—the Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure. The first female African-American legislator, Floy Clements, was elected to the House in 1958.

Cecil A. Partee was the first African-American President Pro Tempore of the Senate (1971), Minority Leader (1973), and President of the Senate (1975). Corneal Davis was the first African-American assistant minority leader (1971) and assistant majority leader (1975).

Fred J. Smith and Corneal A. Davis each served 36 years in the General Assembly. Smith served 12 years in the House and 24 in the Senate; Davis' entire career was in the House.

Mary E. Flowers is currently the senior African-American in the General Assembly. She was elected to the House in 1984 and has served in 16 General Assemblies. Donne Trotter, the senior African-American senator, was first elected to the House in 1988 and to the Senate in 1992. He has served in 14 General Assemblies.

The number of African-Americans in the General Assembly has gradually risen over the years. The percentage of Illinois legislators who were African-American rose due to the reduction in the size of the House in 1983. From 1957 through 1982 the House had 177 members and the Senate had 59. The 23 African-Americans who were elected, or continued in 4-year Senate terms, in 1980 made up just over 9.7% of legislators—9.6% in the House (17 members) and 10.2% in the Senate (6 members). After the reduction of the House to 118 members in 1983, African-Americans were still 10.2% of the Senate, but rose to 14.4% of the House. The 99th General Assembly has 10 African-Americans in the Senate (16.9%) and 22 in the House (18.6%), for a total percentage of 18.1%.

Appendix A lists all past and present African-American legislators, their districts, and the years they served. Appendix B lists leadership positions they held. Appendix C gives the numbers of African-American legislators by General Assembly, starting in 1876. It reflects both elected and appointed African-American members starting in the 93rd General Assembly (2002-03); information on appointees is not consistently available for earlier General

Assemblies. It gives the number of African-Americans elected to each General Assembly, followed in parentheses by the number appointed if any.

Appendix D lists the number of General Assemblies served by each African-American legislator.

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Appendix A: Illinois African-American Legislators, 1876-2015 (underlining denotes current member)

<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Year and house to which first elected or appointed</i>	<i>Years of service*</i>	<i>District(s) represented</i>
SERVED IN BOTH HOUSES			
Alexander, Ethel S. (D) ¹	1978 H	1979-83; 1983-86	26; 32
	1986 S	1986-93	16
Brookins, Howard B. (D)	1982 H	1983-87	36
	1986 S	1987-93	18
Collins, Annazette (D) ²	2000 H	2001-11	10
	2011 S	2011-13	5
Hall, Kenneth (D) ³	1966 H	1967-71	56
	1970 S	1971-73; 1973-95	54; 57
Jefferies, Elga (D) ⁴	2002 S	2002-03	3
	2006 H	2006-09	26
Jones, Emil Jr. (D) ⁵	1972 H	1973-83	28
	1982 S	1983-93; 1993-2009	17; 14
King, William E. (R)	1924 H	1925-27; 1929-33	3
	1934 S	1935-39	3
McLendon, James A. (D)	1964 H	1965-67; 1969-73	24
		1973-79	22
	1978 S	1979-83	34
Partee, Cecil A. (D)	1956 H	1957-59; 1959-67	22; 21
	1966 S	1967-77	26
Roberts, Adelbert H. (R)	1918 H	1919-25	3
	1924 S	1925-35	3
Shaw, William "Bill" (D)	1982 H	1983-93	34
	1992 S	1993-2003	15
Smith, Fred J. (D)	1942 H	1943-55	3
	1954 S	1955-57; 1957-67; 1967-79	3; 11; 22
Smith, Margaret (D) ⁶	1980 H	1981-83	22
	1982 S	1983-93; 1993-2002	12; 3

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Taylor, James C. (D)	1968 H 1980 S 1982 H	1969-81 1981-83 1983-85	26 26 31
<u>Trotter, Donne E.</u> (D) ⁷	1988 H 1992 S	1989-93 1993-2003; 2003-	25 16; 17
Washington, Harold (D) ⁸	1964 H 1976 S	1965-77 1977-81	26 26
SERVED IN SENATE ONLY			
Chew, Charles Jr. (D) ⁹	1966	1967-83; 1983-85	29; 16
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr.</u> (D) ¹⁰	1995	1995-	57
Collins, Earlean (D)	1976	1977-83; 1983-93; 1993-99	21; 9; 4
<u>Collins, Jacqueline Y.</u> (D)	2002	2003-	16
<u>Harris, Napoleon III</u> (D)	2012	2013-	15
Hendon, Rickey R. (D)	1992	1993-2011	5
<u>Hunter, Mattie</u> (D) ¹¹	2003	2003-	3
<u>Hutchinson, Toi W.</u> (D) ¹²	2009	2009-	40
<u>Jones, Emil III</u> (D)	2008	2009-	14
<u>Lightford, Kimberly</u> (D)	1998	1998-	4
Meeks, James T. (D) ¹³	2002	2003-13	15
Newhouse, Richard H. (D) ¹⁴	1966	1967-83; 1983-91	24; 13
Obama, Barack (D) ¹⁵	1996	1997-2004	13
Palmer, Alice J. (D) ¹⁶	1991	1991-96	13
<u>Raoul, Kwame</u> (D) ¹⁷	2004	2004-	13
<u>Van Pelt, Patricia</u> (D)	2012	2013-	5

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Wallace, William A. (D)	1938	1939-43	3
Wimbish, Christopher C. (D)	1942	1943-55	3
SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY			
<u>Ammons, Carol</u> (D)	2014	2015-	103
<u>Anthony, John D. (R)</u> ¹⁸	2013	2013-	75
Armstrong, Charles F. (D) ¹⁹	1956	1957-65	22
Bailey, Patricia (D) ²⁰	2002	2003-05	6
Barnes, Eugene M. (D) ²¹	1970	1971-73; 1973-80	28; 29
Bish, James E. (R)	1892	1893-95	3
Blackwell, George W. (R)	1928	1929-33	1
Boswell, Paul P. (R)	1964	1965-67	†
Braun, Carol Moseley (D) ²²	1978	1979-83; 1983-89	24; 25
Buckner, John C. (R)	1894	1895-97	5
Bullock, Larry S. (D) ²³	1978	1979-83; 1983-87	22; 23
Burns, Will (D) ²⁴	2008	2009-11	26
Caldwell, Lewis A.H. (D)	1966	1967-73; 1973-79	29; 24
Carter, James Y. (D)	1936	1937-39; 1957-67; 1967-73	3; 21; 22
Carter, Richard A. (D)	1970	1971-73; 1973-75	19; 20
Clements, Floy (D)	1958	1959-61	22
Collins, Otis G. (D)	1964	1965-73	21
Conner, Lycurgus J. (D)	1960	1961-65	22

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Colvin, Marlow H. (D) ²⁵	2001	2001-12	33
Davis, Corneal A. (D)	1942	1943-57; 1957-67; 1967-79	1; 20; 22
<u>Davis, Monique</u> (D)	1986	1987-93; 1993-	36; 27
<u>Davis, William</u> (D)	2002	2003-	30
Douglas, Warren B. (R) ²⁶	1918	1919-23; 1925-29	3
du Buclet, Kimberly ²⁷	2011	2011-13	26
<u>Dunkin, Kenneth</u> (D)	2002	2003-	5
Ecton, George F. (R)	1886	1887-89	3
<u>Evans, Marcus C. Jr.</u> (D) ²⁸	2012	2012-	33
Ewell, Raymond W. (D)	1966	1967-83	29
<u>Flowers, Mary E.</u> (D)	1984	1985-93; 1993-2003; 2003-	31; 21 31
<u>Ford, La Shawn K.</u> (D)	2006	2007-	8
Foster, Cory (D) ²⁹	2012	2012	7
Gaines, Charles E. (R)	1974	1975-81	29
Gaines, Harris B. (R)	1930	1931-37	1
Gardner, J. Horace (R)	1956	1957-65; 1967-73	21; 26
Giles, Calvin L. (D) ³⁰	1993	1993-2007	8
<u>Golar, Esther</u> (D) ³¹	2005	2005-	6
Goodwin, Quentin J. (D)	1978	1979-81	22
<u>Gordon-Booth, Jehan</u> (D)	2008	2009-	92

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Graham, Deborah L. (D) ³²	2002	2003-10	78
Graham, Elwood (R)	1956	1957-65; 1967-73	22; 29
Green, Edward D. (R)	1904	1905-07; 1911-13	1
Greene, Ernest A. (R)	1936	1937-45; 1955-57	1
Griffin, Charles A. (R)	1924	1925-29	1
Harewood, Richard A. (D)	1936	1937-39; 1957-59	3; 20
Harris, Willis (D)	1998	1999-2001	29
Henry, William C. (D) ³³	1979	1979-83; 1983-85	21; 18
Holloway, Robert H. (R)	1972	1973-75	29
Howard, Constance A. (D) ³⁴	1994	1995-2003; 2003-12	32; 34
Huff, Douglas Jr. (D) ³⁵	1974	1975-83; 1983-88	29; 19
Hutchins, Ozie (D) ³⁶	1982	1983-85	17
<u>Jackson, Eddie Lee Sr. (D)</u> ³⁷	2009	2009-	114
Jackson, Jesse (R)	1980	1981-83	29
Jackson, Robert R. (R)	1912	1913-19	3
Jefferson, Charles E. (D) ³⁸	2001	2001-14	67
Jenkins, Charles J. (R)	1930	1931-55	3
Jones, John G. (R)	1900	1901-03	5
Jones, Lovana S. (D) ³⁹	1986	1986-93; 1993-2003; 2003-06	23; 5; 26
Jones, Shirley M. (D) ⁴⁰	1988	1988-93; 1993-2003	19; 6
<u>Jones, Thaddeus (D)</u>	2010	2011-	29

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Kelly, Robin (D) ⁴¹	2002	2003-07	38
Kenner, Howard A. (D)	1994	1995-2003	24
Kersey, George T. (R)	1922	1923-25; 1927-31	3
Lane, Alexander (R)	1906	1907-11	1
LeFlore, Robert J. (D) ⁴²	1982	1983-93; 1993-95	15; 8
<u>Lilly, Camille Y.</u> (D) ⁴³	2010	2010-	78
Lucas, Benjamin H. (R)	1916	1917-19	1
Madison, Jesse D. (D)	1974	1975-79	21
Markette, Sharon (D) ⁴⁴	1983	1983-85	17
Martin, Dudley S. (R)	1940	1941-43	3
Martin, Peggy Smith (D)	1972	1973-75; 1977-79	26
Martin, William L. (R)	1898	1899-1901	5
<u>Mayfield, Rita</u> (D) ⁴⁵	2010	2010-	60
McNairy, Melvin (D)	1964	1965-67	†
Miller, David E. (D) ⁴⁶	2000	2001-10	29
<u>Mitchell, Christian L.</u> (D)	2012	2013-	26
Moore, Eugene (D) ⁴⁷	1993	1993-99	7
Morris, Edward H. (R)	1890	1891-93; 1903-05	1; 3
Morrow, Charles G. (D) ⁴⁸	1986	1986-93; 1993-2003; 2003-05	32; 26; 32
Murphy, Harold (D)	1993	1993-2003	30
Patrick, Langdon W. (D)	1972	1973-77; 1979-81	21

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Patterson, Milton (D) ⁴⁹	2004	2005-09	32
Pelt, Owen D. (D)	1966	1967-69	26
Pouncey, Taylor (I) ⁵⁰	1974	1975-83; 1983	26; 31
Pugh, Coy (D) ⁵¹	1993	1993-2001	10
<u>Reaves-Harris, Pamela</u> (D)	2014	2015-	10
Rice, Nelson Sr. (D)	1982	1983-93	33
<u>Riley, Al</u> (D) ⁵²	2007	2007-	38
Rhem, Sylvester (D)	1981	1981-83; 1983-85	26; 24
Robinson, William H. (D)	1954	1955-65	20
Sharp, Wanda (D) ⁵³	1999	1999-2001	7
Shumpert, Walter (D) ⁵⁴	1976	1977-79	21
<u>Sims, Elgie R. Jr.</u> (D) ⁵⁵	2012	2012-	34
Sims, Isaac R. (D)	1966	1967-73; 1973-75	19; 21
Skyles, Charles M. (D)	1944	1945-57	5
Smith, Aubrey H. (D)	1934	1935-37	49
Smith, Calvin L. (D)	1964	1965-69	24
Smith, Derrick (D) ⁵⁶	2011	2011-12; 2013-14	10
Stewart, Monica Faith (D)	1980	1981-83	29
Stroger, Todd H. (D)	1993	1993-2003	31
<u>Thapedi, André</u> (D)	2008	2009-	32
Thomas, John W.E. (R)	1876	1877-79; 1883-87	2; 3
Thompson, Robert L. (D)	1968	1969-73; 1973-75	12; 13

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Torrence, Andrew A. (R) ⁵⁷	1938	1939-40	3
Turner, Arthur L. (D) ⁵⁸	1980	1981-83; 1983-93; 1993-2010	21; 18; 9
<u>Turner, Arthur</u> (D) ⁵⁹	2010	2010-	9
Turner, Sheadrick B. (R)	1914	1915-17; 1919-29	1
<u>Wallace, Litesa E.</u> (D) ⁶⁰	2014	2014-	67
Warfield, William J. (R)	1928	1929-45	5
Washington, Eddie (D) ⁶¹	2002	2003-10	60
Washington, Genoa S. (R)	1966	1967-73	22
Washington, Jerry (D)	1984	1985-87	24
<u>Welch, Emanuel Chris</u> (D)	2012	2013-	7
Welters, Edward A. (R)	1944	1945-49	1
White, Jesse C. Jr. (D)	1974	1975-77; 1979-83; 1983-93	13; 8
Williams, Paul (D)	1986	1987-93	24
Williamson, Clarence B. (D) ⁶²	1980	1980-81	29
Wilson, Kenneth E. (D)	1954	1955-57; 1957-65	5; 21
Winters, Eddie (D) ⁶³	2012	2012-13	10
Yarbrough, Karen (D) ⁶⁴	2000	2001-12	7
Young, Anthony L. (D)	1984	1985-93	17
Younge, Wyvetter H. (D) ⁶⁵	1974	1975-83; 1983-93 1993-2008	57; 113; 114

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Notes

1. Ethel Skyles Alexander was appointed on July 16, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Charles Chew.
2. Annazette Collins was appointed on December 9, 2000 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Representative Coy Pugh. Annazette Collins was appointed on March 14, 2011 to replace Senator Rickey R. Hendon, who resigned on February 24, 2011.
3. Kenneth Hall died on March 21, 1995.
4. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed on December 19, 2002 to replace Senator Margaret Smith. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003, when Mattie Hunter was sworn in. Later, in 2006, Elga Jefferies was appointed to complete the term of the late Representative Lovana Jones.
5. Emil Jones, Jr. did not run for re-election in 2008.
6. Senator Margaret Smith resigned on December 12, 2002.
7. Senator Donne E. Trotter was appointed on December 1, 1988 to replace Carol Moseley Braun, who had resigned to become Cook County Recorder of Deeds.
8. Harold Washington was elected to Congress and resigned his seat in the General Assembly on January 5, 1981.
9. Charles Chew died July 3, 1986.
10. James F. Clayborne, Jr. was appointed on April 17, 1995 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Kenneth Hall.
11. Both Elga L. Jefferies and Mattie Hunter were appointed on December 19, 2002 to replace Margaret Smith, who had resigned December 12, 2002. Elga Jefferies held the seat until January 8, 2003, when Mattie Hunter was sworn in.
12. Toi Hutchinson was appointed in January 2009 to replace Debbie Halvorson, who had been elected to the U.S. House of Representatives.
13. James T. Meeks was elected in 2002 as an independent, and re-elected in 2006 as a Democrat.
14. Richard H. Newhouse resigned on May 25, 1991.
15. Barack Obama was elected to the U.S. Senate in 2004. Kwame Raoul was appointed on November 6, 2004 to replace him.
16. Alice J. Palmer was appointed on June 6, 1991 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Richard H. Newhouse.
17. Kwame Raoul was appointed on November 6, 2004 to fill the seat vacated by U.S. Senator-elect Barack Obama.
18. John D. Anthony was appointed on August 26, 2013 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Pam Roth.
19. Charles F. Armstrong died on March 8, 1965.
20. Patricia Bailey resigned on November 29, 2005.
21. Eugene M. Barnes resigned January 1, 1980 to become chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority.
22. Carol Moseley Braun was elected Cook County Recorder of Deeds and resigned her seat on December 1, 1988.
23. Larry S. Bullock resigned on December 2, 1986.
24. Will Burns resigned in May 2011 after being elected a Chicago alderman; Kimberly du Buclet was appointed to fill the vacancy on May 16, 2011.
25. Marlow H. Colvin was appointed on October 3, 2001 to complete the term of Todd Stroger. He resigned in late March 2012 to take a position as Vice-President for Government Affairs with ComEd, and was replaced by the appointment of Marcus C. Evans, Jr.
26. Warren B. Douglas was also elected to the 59th General Assembly (1935-37), but died on December 3, 1934 before being sworn in.
27. Kimberly du Buclet was appointed on May 16, 2011 to fill the vacancy due to the election of Will Burns as 4th ward Chicago alderman, but did not run for re-election.
28. Marcus C. Evans, Jr. was appointed to fill the vacancy due to Marlow H. Colvin's resignation.
29. Cory Foster was appointed to fill the vacancy due to Karen Yarbrough's election as Cook County Recorder of Deeds. He did not run for election, but returned to his previous position in Governor Quinn's legislative office.
30. Calvin L. Giles was appointed on May 18, 1993 to fill the vacancy due to the death of Robert J. LeFlore. He lost the 2006 Democratic primary election.
31. Esther Golar was appointed on December 27, 2005 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Patricia Bailey.

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32. Deborah L. Graham resigned to fill the 29th ward Chicago alderman seat in 2010; her vacancy was filled by Camille Y. Lilly.
33. William C. Henry was appointed on April 18, 1979 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Walter Shumpert. He was elected to the Chicago City Council and resigned his seat April 25, 1983.
34. Constance Howard resigned on July 9, 2012; the vacancy was filled by the appointment of Elgie R. Sims, Jr.
35. Douglas C. Huff resigned on September 8, 1988.
36. Ozie Hutchins resigned on September 21, 1983.
37. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. was appointed in 2009 to replace the late Representative Wyvetter Younge.
38. Charles E. Jefferson was appointed on April 23, 2001 to complete the term of Representative Doug Scott. He resigned July 2, 2014. The resulting vacancy was filled by Litesa E. Wallace, his former chief of staff.
39. Lovana S. Jones was appointed on December 3, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Larry Bullock. She died in 2006; Elga Jefferies was appointed to replace her.
40. Shirley M. Jones was appointed on September 9, 1988 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Douglas C. Huff.
41. Robin Kelly resigned to become Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias; on January 1, 2007 Al Riley was appointed to replace her.
42. Robert J. LeFlore died May 3, 1993.
43. Camille Y. Lilly was appointed on April 24, 2010 to replace Deborah L. Graham, who resigned to fill the 29th ward Chicago alderman seat.
44. Sharon Markette was appointed on October 18, 1983 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Ozie Hutchins.
45. Rita Mayfield was appointed on July 7, 2010 to fill the vacancy of the late Representative Eddie Washington.
46. David E. Miller resigned and ran for state Comptroller in 2010 but lost to Judy Barr Topinka.
47. Eugene Moore resigned on January 27, 1999 to become Cook County Recorder of Deeds.
48. Charles G. Morrow was appointed on July 16, 1986 to fill the vacancy due to the appointment of Representative Ethyl S. Alexander to the Senate.
49. Milton Patterson did not run for re-election in 2008.
50. Taylor Pouncey resigned on March 8, 1983.
51. Annazette Collins was appointed on December 9, 2000 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Representative Coy Pugh.
52. Al Riley was appointed in 2007 to replace Robin Kelly, who had resigned to become Chief of Staff to State Treasurer Alexi Giannoulias.
53. Wanda Sharp was appointed on January 29, 1999 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eugene Moore.
54. Walter Shumpert was elected to the Chicago City Council and resigned his General Assembly seat on April 15, 1979.
55. Elgie Sims, Jr. was appointed on August 3, 2012 to replace Constance Howard who had resigned.
56. Derrick Smith was appointed on March 25, 2011 to fill the vacancy of Annazette Collins, who had been appointed to the Senate. He was expelled from the House on August 17, 2011, and Eddie Winters was appointed to his seat. Derrick Smith was re-elected to the House for the 98th General Assembly. He was convicted of bribery and was removed from office on June 10, 2014. The seat remained vacant until Pamela Reaves-Harris was elected to the 99th General Assembly.
57. Andrew A. Torrence died on April 8, 1940.
58. Arthur Turner was elected to the 21st House district in 1980, but was defeated for re-election in 1982; he was appointed on April 27, 1983 to fill the vacancy in the 18th House district due to the resignation of William C. Henry. He resigned in 2010 to seek nomination for Lieutenant Governor.
59. Arthur Turner was appointed on November 23, 2010 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of his father, Arthur L. Turner, who sought nomination for Lieutenant Governor.
60. Litesa E. Wallace was appointed to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Charles E. Jefferson.
61. Eddie Washington died on June 4, 2010. Rita Mayfield was appointed to replace him.

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62. Clarence B. Williamson was appointed on January 12, 1980 to fill the vacancy due to the resignation of Eugene M. Barnes.
63. Eddie Winters was appointed to fill the vacancy due to Derrick Smith's expulsion. He ran for re-election, but lost the primary to Derrick Smith.
64. Karen Yarbrough resigned on December 1, 2012 to assume the office of Cook County Reporter of Deeds. Cory Foster was appointed to fill the vacancy, but did not run for election. Emanuel Chris Welch was elected to that seat in the 98th General Assembly.
65. Wyvetter H. Younge died on December 26, 2008. Eddie Lee Jackson, Sr. was appointed to replace her.

**Appendix B: African-American Legislators in Leadership Positions in Illinois,
1876-2015 (underlining denotes current member)**

<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable*</i>
SERVED IN BOTH HOUSES		
Alexander, Ethel S. (D)		
1979 House	-	
1981	-	
1983	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1985	Chairperson	Elections
	Vice-Chairperson	Urban Development
1987 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
1989	Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
1991	Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
Brookins, Howard B. (D)		
1983 House	-	
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1987 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation
1989	Chairperson	Transportation
1991	Chairperson	Transportation
Collins, Annazette (D)		
2001 House	Vice-Chairperson	State Government Administration
2003	Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
2005	Chairperson	Public Utilities
2007	Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
	Chairperson	Public Utilities
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
2009	Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
	Chairperson	Public Utilities
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
2011 Senate	-	
Hall, Kenneth (D)		
1967 House	-	
1969	-	
1971 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Committees
1977	-	

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Hall, Kenneth (D) (cont'd)		
1979	-	
1981	Assistant Majority Leader Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1983	Assistant Majority Leader Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1985	Chairperson	Appropriations II
1987	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II Executive
1989	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II Executive
1991	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II Executive
Jefferies, Elga (D)		
2002 Senate	-	
2006 House	-	
2007	Vice-Chairperson	Prison Reform
Jones, Emil Jr. (D)		
1973 House	-	
1975	-	
1977	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
1979	Chairperson	Insurance
1981	Assistant Minority Leader	
1983 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1985	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1987	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
1989	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
1991	Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
1993	Minority Leader	
1995	Minority Leader	
1997	Minority Leader	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Jones, Emil Jr. (D) (cont'd)		
1999	Minority Leader	
2001	Minority Leader	
2003	President	
2005	President	
2007	President	
King, William E. (R)		
1925 House	-	
1927	-	
1929	-	
1931	-	
1933	-	
1935 Senate	-	
1937	-	
McLendon, James A. (D)		
1965 House	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
1977	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
1979 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary I
1981	Chairperson	Judiciary I
Partee, Cecil A. (D)		
1957 House	-	
1959	-	
1961	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
1963	-	
1965	Chairperson	Elections
1967 Senate	Minority Spokesperson	Savings & Loan Division of Financial Institutions
1969	Minority Spokesperson	Education
	Minority Spokesperson	Savings & Loan Division of Financial Institutions
1971	President Pro Tempore	
	Chairperson	Rules

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Partee, Cecil A. (D) (cont'd)		
1973	Minority Leader	
	Minority Spokesperson	Committee on Committees
	Minority Spokesperson	Executive
1975	President	
	Chairperson	Rules
Roberts, Adelbert H. (R)		
1919 House	-	
1921	-	
1923	-	
1925 Senate	Chairperson	Criminal Procedure
1927	Chairperson	Criminal Procedure
1929	Chairperson	Criminal Procedure
1931	Chairperson	Lincoln Memorial
1933	-	
Shaw, William (D)		
1983 House	-	
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1989	Chairperson	Aeronautics
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1991	Chairperson	Constitutional Officers
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1993 Senate	-	
1995	Assistant Minority Leader	
1997	Assistant Minority Leader	
1999	Assistant Minority Leader	
2001	Assistant Minority Leader	
	Minority Spokesperson	Environment & Energy
Smith, Fred J. (D)		
1943 House	-	
1945	-	
1947	-	
1949	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
1951	-	
1953	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Smith, Fred J. (D) (cont'd)		
1955 Senate	-	
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1965	-	
1967	Minority Spokesperson	Credit Regulations of Division of Financial Institutions
	Minority Spokesperson	Public Welfare & Registration and Miscellany
1969	Minority Spokesperson	Credit Regulations of Division of Financial Institutions
	Minority Spokesperson	Public Welfare & Registration and Miscellany
1971	Chairperson	Committee on Committees
	Chairperson	Welfare
1973	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1975	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1977	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Reapportionment
Smith, Margaret (D)		
1981 House	-	
1983 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance, Pensions & Licensed Activities
1987	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1989	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor
1991	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor
1993	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
1997	Deputy Minority Caucus Chair	
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
1999	Minority Caucus Chair	
2001	Minority Caucus Chair	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Taylor, James C. (D)		
1969 House	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1977	Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1979	Assistant Majority Leader	
1981 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
1983 House	Chairperson	Elections
 <u>Trotter, Donne E.</u> (D)		
1989 House	-	
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Health Care
1993 Senate	-	
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Local Government & Elections
1997	Minority Spokesperson	Appropriations
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Appropriations
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Appropriations
2003	Chairperson	Appropriations
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II
2007	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Vice-Chairperson	Environment & Energy
2009	Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Co-Chairperson	Committee on Deficit Reduction
2011	Majority Caucus Chair	
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II
2013	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II
2015	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II
 Washington, Harold (D)		
1965 House	-	
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Judiciary I

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Washington, Harold (D) (cont'd)		
1977 Senate	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
1979	Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
SERVED IN SENATE ONLY		
Chew, Charles Jr. (D)		
1967	Minority Spokesperson	Industrial Affairs
1969	Minority Spokesperson	Industrial Affairs
1971	Chairperson	Transportation
1973	Minority Spokesperson	Transportation & Public Utilities
1975	Chairperson	Transportation
1977	Chairperson	Transportation
1979	Chairperson	Transportation
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health, Welfare & Corrections
1981	Chairperson	Transportation
1983	Chairperson	Transportation
1985	Assistant Majority Leader	
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr. (D)</u>		
1995	-	
1997	-	
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Revenue
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Revenue
2003	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Environment & Energy
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Pension Investments
2005	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Environment & Energy
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2007	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Environment & Energy
2009	Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Assignments
	Sub-Chairperson	Executive Subcommittee on Amendments
2011	Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Assignments
2013	Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Assignments

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr. (D)</u> (cont'd)		
2015	Majority Leader Chairperson	Assignments
<u>Collins, Jacqueline Y. (D)</u>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
2005	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations I
	Sub-Chairperson	Revenue Subcommittee on Special Issues
2007	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Housing
2009	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2011	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2013	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2015	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
Collins, Earlean (D)		
1977	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1979	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1981	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1983	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1985	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1987	Chairperson	Transportation
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1989	-	
1991	Assistant Majority Leader	
1993	Assistant Minority Leader	
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Executive
1997	Minority Spokesperson	Executive
<u>Harris, Napoleon III (D)</u>		
2013	-	
2015	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
Hendon, Rickey (D)		
1993	-	
1995	Minority Spokesperson	State Government Operations

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Hendon, Rickey (D) (cont'd)		
1997	Minority Spokesperson	Executive Appointments
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Licensed Activities
2001	-	
2003	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Environment & Energy
	Co-Chairperson	Executive Appointments
2005	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Co-Chairperson	Executive Appointments
	2007	Assistant Majority Leader
	Chairperson	Executive Appointments
	Chairperson	Rules
2009	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
<u>Hunter, Mattie (D)</u>		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Health & Human Services
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations III
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations III
2009	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health
	Sub-Chairperson	Subcommittee on Amendments
2011	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health
2013	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Legislative Petitions
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health
2015	Majority Caucus Whip	
	Chairperson	Energy and Public Utilities
<u>Hutchinson, Toi W. (D)</u>		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	State Government & Veterans Affairs
2011	Chairperson	Revenue
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation
2013	Chairperson	Revenue
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation
2015	Chairperson	Revenue

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Jones, Emil III</u> (D)		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Licensed Activities
2011	Chairperson	Commerce
	Vice-Chairperson	Licensed Activities
2013	Chairperson	Local Government
	Vice-Chairperson	Licensed Activities and Pensions
2015	Chairperson	Local Government
	Vice-Chairperson	Licensed Activities and Pensions
<u>Lightford, Kimberly</u> (D)		
1999	-	
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Financial Institutions
2003	Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Vice-Chairperson	Education
2005	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
	Sub-Chairperson	Financial Institutions Predatory Lending
2007	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
2009	Assistant Majority Leader	
2011	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Education
2013	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Education
2015	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Education
Meeks, James T. (D)		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	State Government
2005	Chairperson	Housing & Community Affairs
	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Economic Development
2007	Chairperson	Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing & Community Affairs
2009	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
2011	Chairperson	Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Newhouse, Richard H. (D)		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Chairperson	Pensions, Personnel & Veterans Affairs
1977	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1979	Chairperson	Higher Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1981	Chairperson	Higher Education
1983	Chairperson	Higher Education
1985	Chairperson	Higher Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
1987	Assistant Majority Leader	
1989	Chairperson	Commerce & Economic Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1991	Chairperson	Commerce & Economic Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Affairs
Obama, Barack (D)		
1997	-	
1999	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
2001	Minority Spokesperson	Public Health & Welfare
2003	Chairperson	Health & Human Services
Palmer, Alice (D)		
1991	-	
1993	Minority Spokesperson	Commerce & Industry
1995	Minority Spokesperson	Revenue
<u>Raoul, Kwame</u> (D)		
2004	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Pensions & Investments
2007	Chairperson	Pension & Investments
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary-Criminal Law
2009	Chairperson	Pensions & Investments
	Chairperson	Redistricting
	Vice-Chairperson	Criminal Law

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Raoul, Kwame</u> (D) (cont'd)		
2011	Chairperson Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Pensions & Investments Redistricting Criminal Law
2013	Chairperson Chairperson Co-Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary Pension & Investments Public Pensions & State Investments Criminal Law
2015	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary Criminal Law
<u>Van Pelt, Patricia</u> (D)		
2013	-	
2015	Vice-Chairperson	Public Health
Wallace, William A. (D)		
1939	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Reapportionment Civil Service
1941	-	
Wimbish, Christopher C. (D)		
1943	-	
1945	-	
1947	-	
1949	-	
1951	-	
1953	-	
SERVED IN HOUSE ONLY		
<u>Ammons, Carol</u> (D)		
2015	-	
<u>Anthony, John D</u> (R)		
2013	-	
2015	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Armstrong, Charles F. (D)		
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1965	Vice-Chairperson	Education
Bailey, Patricia (D)		
2003	-	
2005	-	
Barnes, Eugene M. (D)		
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations II
1977	Chairperson	Appropriations II
1979	Chairperson	Appropriations II
Bish, James E. (R)		
1895	(Information for that year is not available.)	
Blackwell, George W. (R)		
1929	-	
1931	-	
Boswell, Paul P. (R)		
1965	-	
Braun, Carol Moseley (D)		
1979	-	
1981	-	
1985	Assistant Majority Leader	
1987	Assistant Majority Leader	
Buckner, John C. (R)		
1895	(Information for that year is not available.)	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Burns, Will (D)		
2009	-	
Bullock, Larry S. (D)		
1979	-	
1981	-	
1983	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1985	Chairperson	State Government Administration & Regulatory Review
Caldwell, Lewis A. H. (D)		
1937	(Committee data on Representative Caldwell could not be found for that year.)	
1955	-	
1957	-	
1959	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings & Loan Associations
1961	-	
1963	-	
1965	Vice-Chairperson	Executive
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
1977	Chairperson	Public Utilities
Carter, Richard A. (D)		
1973	-	
Clements, Floy (D)		
1959	-	
Collins, Otis G. (D)		
1965	-	
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Colvin, Marlow H. (D)		
2001	-	
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Local Government
2005	Chairperson	Consumer Protection
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
2007	Chairperson	Consumer Protection
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
2009	Chairperson	Consumer Protection
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
2011	Majority Conference Chair	
Conner, Lycurgus J. (D)		
1961	-	
1963	-	
Davis, Corneal A. (D)		
1943	-	
1945	-	
1947	-	
1949	Vice-Chairperson	Enrolling, Transcribing & Typing of Bills
1951	-	
1953	-	
1955	-	
1957	-	
1959	Chairperson	License & Miscellany
1961	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
1963	-	
1965	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	Assistant Minority Leader	
1973	Assistant Minority Leader	
1975	Assistant Majority Leader	
1977	Assistant Majority Leader	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Davis, Monique D.</u> (D)		
1987	-	
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Implementation of Chicago School Reform
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1993	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1995	Spokesperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1997	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
1999	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2001	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2003	Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2005	Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2009	Chairperson	Insurance
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
2011	Chairperson	Insurance
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
2013	Chairperson	Insurance
	Vice-Chairperson	Financial Institutions
2015	Chairperson	Insurance
<u>Davis, William</u> (D)		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2007	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2009	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Davis, William</u> (D) (cont'd)		
2009 (cont'd)	Vice-Chairperson	Tollway Oversight
2011	Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
2013	Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
2015	Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
	Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
Douglas, Warren B. (R)		
1919	-	
1921	-	
1925	-	
1927	-	
du Buclet, Kimberly (D)		
2011	-	
<u>Dunkin, Kenneth</u> (D)		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Business Development
2005	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
	Vice-Chairperson	Child Support Enforcement
	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Business Development
2007	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Juvenile Justice Reform
2011	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
2013	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
2015	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
	Chairperson	Tourism & Conventions
Ecton, George F. (R)		
1887	(Information for that year is not available.)	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Evans, Marcus C. Jr.</u> (D)		
2012	-	
2013	Vice-Chairperson	Business Occupational Licenses
2015	Chairperson	Economic Development & Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Business Occupational Licenses
<u>Ewell, Raymond W.</u> (D)		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
1975	-	
1977	Chairperson	Higher Education
1979	-	
1981	-	
<u>Flowers, Mary E.</u> (D)		
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1991	Chairperson	Real Estate Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1993	Assistant Majority Leader	
1995	Spokesperson	Insurance
1997	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
1999	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
2001	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
	Vice-Chairperson	Commerce & Business Development
2003	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2005	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
2007	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
	Vice-Chairperson	Smart Growth & Regional Planning
2009	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Accessibility
2011	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Accessibility
2013	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Accessibility

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Flowers, Mary E.</u> (D) (cont'd)		
2015	Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Accessibility
<u>Ford, La Shawn K.</u> (D)		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Youth & Family
2011	Chairperson	Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development
2013	Vice-Chairperson Chairperson	Tollway Oversight Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development
2015	Vice-Chairperson Vice-Chairperson Chairperson Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Health Care Availability Access Tollway Oversight Restorative Justice Small Business Empowerment Health Care Availability Access
<u>Foster, Cory</u> (D)		
2012	-	
<u>Gaines, Charles E.</u> (R)		
1975	-	
1977	Spokesperson	Human Resources
1979	-	
<u>Gaines, Harris B.</u> (R)		
1931	-	
1933	-	
1935	-	
<u>Gardner, Horace J.</u> (R)		
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1967	Chairperson	Public Welfare
1969	Chairperson	Public Welfare
1971	Chairperson	Public Welfare

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Giles, Calvin L. (D)		
1993	-	
1995	-	
1997	Chairperson	State Government & Administration & Election Reform
1999	Chairperson	Local Government
2001	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Elementary & Secondary Education
2003	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
2005	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education
<u>Golar, Esther</u> (D)		
2006	-	
2007	Vice-Chairperson	Disability Services
2009	Chairperson	Public Policy & Accountability
	Vice-Chairperson	Disability Services
2011	Chairperson	Disability Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
2013	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
2015	Chairperson	Elementary & Secondary Education School Curriculum & Policies
Goodwin, Quentin J. (D)		
1979	-	
<u>Gordon-Booth, Jehan</u> (D)		
2009	-	
2011	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation: Regulation, Roads & Bridges
2013	Chairperson	Accountability & Administrative Review
2015	Assistant Majority Leader	
Graham, Deborah (D)		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
2007	Chairperson	Renewable Energy

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Graham, Deborah (D) (cont'd)		
2009	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Renewable Energy Electric Utility Oversight
Graham, Elwood (R)		
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	-	
1967	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings and Loan Association
1969	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings and Loan Association
1971	Vice-Chairperson	Banks & Savings and Loan Association
Green, Edward D. (R)		
1905	-	
1911	-	
Greene, Ernest A. (R)		
1937	-	
1939	Chairperson	Charities & Corrections
1941	Vice-Chairperson	Efficiency & Economy
1943	-	
1955	-	
Griffin, Charles A. (R)		
1925	-	
1927	-	
Harewood, Richard A. (D)		
1937	-	
1957	-	
Harris, Willis (D)		
1999	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Henry, William C. (D)		
1979	-	
1981	-	
Holloway, Robert H. (R)		
1973	-	
Howard, Constance A. (D)		
1995	-	
1997	Vice-Chairperson	Children & Youth
1999	Chairperson	Computer Technology
	Vice-Chairperson	Children & Youth
2001	Chairperson	Computer Technology
	Vice-Chairperson	Children & Youth
2003	Chairperson	Computer Technology
2005	Chairperson	Computer Technology
2007	Chairperson	Computer Technology
	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services
2009	Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services
2011	Chairperson	Judiciary II—Criminal Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services
Huff, Douglas Jr. (D)		
1975	-	
1977	-	
1979	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1981	-	
1983	Chairperson	Local School District Reorganization
1985	Chairperson	Local School District Reorganization
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1987	Chairperson	Election Law
	Chairperson	Local School District Reorganization
Hutchins, Ozie (D)		
1983	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Jackson, Eddie Lee Sr. (D)</u>		
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
2011	Chairperson	Armed Forces & Military Affairs
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
2013	Chairperson	Counties & Townships
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
2015	Chairperson	Counties & Townships
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
Jackson, Jesse (R)		
1981	-	
Jackson, Robert R. (R)		
1913	-	
1915	-	
1917	-	
Jefferson, Charles E. (D)		
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Elections & Campaign Reform
2005	Chairperson	Elections & Campaign Reform
2007	Majority Conference Chairperson	
2009	Assistant Majority Leader	
2011	Assistant Majority Leader	
2013	Assistant Majority Leader	
Jenkins, Charles J. (R)		
1931	-	
1933	-	
1935	-	
1937	-	
1939	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1941	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1943	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1945	Chairperson	Jud. Practice & Uniform Laws
1947	-	
1949	-	
1951	Chairperson	Appropriations
1953	Chairperson	Appropriations

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Jones, John G. (R)		
1901	(Information for that year is not available.)	
Jones, Lovana S. (D)		
1987	-	
1989	Assistant Majority Leader	
1991	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Reapportionment
1993	Chairperson	Registration & Regulation
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
1995	Spokesperson	Registration & Regulation
1997	Assistant Majority Leader	
1999	Assistant Majority Leader	
2001	Assistant Majority Leader	
2003	Assistant Majority Leader	
2005	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
Jones, Shirley M. (D)		
1987	-	
1989	-	
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1993	Chairperson	Registration & Regulation
	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
1995	Spokesperson	Public Utilities
1997	Chairperson	Public Utilities
1999	Chairperson	Public Utilities
2001	Chairperson	Public Utilities
	Co-Chairperson	Telecommunications Review
<u>Jones, Thaddeus</u> (D)		
2011	-	
2013	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce Committee
2015	Chairperson	Community College Access & Affordability
	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce Committee

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Kelly, Robin (D)		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Mass Transit
2007	-	
Kenner, Howard A. (D)		
1995	-	
1997	Vice-Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
1999	Chairperson	State Government Administration
2001	Chairperson	State Government Administration
	Vice-Chairperson	Health Care Availability & Access
Kersey, George T. (R)		
1923	-	
1927	-	
1929	-	
Lane, Alexander (R)		
1907	(No information is available for these years.)	
1909		
LeFlore, Robert J. Jr. (D)		
1983	-	
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1989	Chairperson	Small Business
	Vice-Chairperson	Aging
1991	Chairperson	Appropriations—Human Services
<u>Lilly, Camille Y.</u> (D)		
2011	Vice-Chairperson	Business Occupational Licenses
	Vice-Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
2013	Chairperson	Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancements
	Vice-Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities
2015	Chairperson	Museums, Arts, & Cultural Enhancements
	Vice-Chairperson	Health & Healthcare Disparities

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Lucas, Benjamin H. (R) 1917	-	
Madison, Jesse D. (D) 1975 1977	- - -	
Markette, Sharon G. (D) 1983	-	
Martin, Dudley S. (R) 1941	-	
Martin, Peggy Smith (D) 1973 1977	- -	
Martin, William L. (R) 1899	(No information is available for that year.)	
<u>Mayfield, Rita</u> (D) 2011 2013 2015	Vice-Chairperson Chairperson Vice-Chairperson Chairperson	Small Business Empowerment & Workforce Development Police & Fire Energy Elementary & Secondary Education: Licensing Oversight
McNairy, Melvin (D) 1965	-	
Miller, David E. (D) 2001 2003 2005	- Vice-Chairperson Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Transportation & Motor Vehicles Appropriations—Higher Education Transportation & Motor Vehicles

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Miller, David E. (D) (cont'd)		
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
	Co-Chairperson	Pension Funds Management
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation & Motor Vehicles
2009	Majority Conference Chairperson	
	Vice-Chairperson	Transportation, Regulation, Roads & Bridges
<u>Mitchell, Christian L.</u> (D)		
2013	-	
2015	Vice-Chairperson	Juvenile Justice & System-Involved Youth
Moore, Eugene (D)		
1993	-	
1995	-	
1997	Chairperson	Revenue
	Vice-Chairperson	Registration & Regulation
Morris, Edward H. (R)		
1891	(No information is available for these years.)	
1903		
Morrow, Charles G. (D)		
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
1991	Chairperson	Economic & Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing
1993	Chairperson	Housing, Economic & Urban Development
1995	Spokesperson	Privatization, De-Regulation, Economic & Urban Development
1997	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
1999	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
2001	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Morrow, Charles G. (D) (cont'd)		
2003	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety Public Utilities
Murphy, Harold (D)		
1993	-	
1995	-	
1997	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions Transportation & Motor Vehicles
1999	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
2001	Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
Patrick, Langdon W. (D)		
1973	-	
1975	-	
1979	-	
Patterson, Milton (D)		
2005	-	
2007	Vice-Chairperson	Computer Technology
Pelt, Owen D. (D)		
1967	-	
Pouncey, Taylor (I)		
1975	-	
1977	-	
1979	-	
1981	-	
Pugh, Coy (D)		
1993	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
1995	Spokesperson	Appropriations—Education
1997	Chairperson Vice-Chairperson	Human Services Appropriations—Human Services
1999	Chairperson	Revenue

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Reaves-Harris, Pamela</u> (D)		
2015	-	
<u>Rice, Nelson G.R. Sr.</u> (D)		
1983	-	
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
1989	Chairperson	Elections
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
1991	Chairperson	Election Law
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
<u>Riley, Al</u> (D)		
2007	-	
2009	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Cities & Villages
2011	Chairperson	Cities & Villages
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—General Services
	Vice-Chairperson	Counties & Townships
2013	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Mass Transit
2015	Assistant Majority Leader	
<u>Rhem, Sylvester</u> (D)		
1981	-	
1983	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
<u>Robinson, William H.</u> (D)		
1955	-	
1957	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
1959	-	
1961	-	
1963	Chairperson	Public Aid, Health, Welfare & Safety
<u>Sharp, Wanda</u> (D)		
1999	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Shumpert, Walter (D) 1977	-	
<u>Sims, Elgie R. Jr. (D)</u> 2012	-	
2013	Vice-Chairperson	Mass Transit
2015	Chairperson	Judiciary—Criminal
Sims, Isaac R. (D) 1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
Skyles, Charles M. (D) 1949	-	
1951	-	
1953	-	
1955	-	
Smith, Aubrey H. (D) 1935	-	
Smith, Calvin L. (D) 1965	-	
1967	-	
Smith, Derrick (D) 2011	-	
2013	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services
Stewart, Monica Faith (D) 1981	-	
Stroger, Todd H. (D) 1993	Vice-Chairperson	Housing, Economic & Urban Development

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Stroger, Todd H. (D) (cont'd)		
1995	Spokesperson	Counties & Townships
1997	Chairperson	Local Government
1999	Chairperson	Labor & Commerce
2001	Chairperson	Labor
	Vice-Chairperson	Personnel & Pensions
<u>Thapedi, André</u> (D)		
2009	-	
2011	-	
2013	Chairperson	International Trade & Commerce
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
2015	Chairperson	International Trade & Commerce
	Vice-Chairperson	Public Utilities
Thomas, John W. E. (R)		
1877	(No information is available for any of these years.)	
1883		
1885		
1887		
1889		
1891		
1893		
1895		
1897		
1899		
1901		
1903		
Thompson, Robert L. (D)		
1969	-	
1971	-	
1973	-	
Torrence, Andrew A. (R)		
1939	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
<u>Turner, Arthur</u> (D)		
2011	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue & Finance
2013	Assistant Majority Leader	
2015	Assistant Majority Leader	
<u>Turner, Arthur L.</u> (D)		
1981	-	
1983	-	
1985	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
1987	Chairperson	Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
1989	Chairperson	Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Consumer Protection
1991	Chairperson	Housing
	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
1993	Deputy Majority Leader	
1995	Deputy Minority Leader	
1997	Deputy Majority Leader	
1999	Deputy Majority Leader	
2001	Deputy Majority Leader	
2003	Deputy Majority Leader	
2005	Deputy Majority Leader	
2007	Deputy Majority Leader	
2009	Deputy Majority Leader	
<u>Turner, Sheadrick B.</u> (R)		
1915	-	
1919	-	
1921	-	
1923	-	
1925	-	
1927	-	
<u>Wallace, Litesa E.</u> (D)		
2014	-	
2015	Vice-Chairperson	Human Services

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Warfield, William J. (R)		
1929	-	
1931	Chairperson	Charities & Corrections
1933	-	
1935	-	
1937	-	
1939	Chairperson	Military Affairs
1941	-	
1943	-	
Washington, Eddie (D)		
2003	-	
2005	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
2007	Chairperson	Housing & Urban Development
	Chairperson	Prison Reform
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
2009	Chairperson	Aging
	Chairperson	Prison Reform
	Vice-Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
Washington, Genoa S. (R)		
1967	-	
1969	-	
1971	-	
Washington, Jerry (D)		
1985	-	
<u>Welch, Emanuel Chris</u> (D)		
2013	-	
2015	Vice-Chairperson	Higher Education
Welters, Edward A. (R)		
1945	-	
1947	-	

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
White, Jesse C. Jr. (D)		
1975	-	
1979	-	
1981	-	
1983	Chairperson	Human Services
1985	Chairperson	Human Services
1987	Chairperson	Human Services
1989	Chairperson	Human Services
1991	Chairperson	Human Services
Williams, Paul L. (D)		
1987	-	
1989	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
1991	Vice-Chairperson	Judiciary II
	Vice-Chairperson	Real Estate Law
Williamson, Clarence B. (D)		
1980	-	
Wilson, Kenneth E. (D)		
1955	-	
1957	-	
1959	-	
1961	Vice-Chairperson	Military & Veteran Affairs
1963	-	
Winters, Eddie (D)		
2012	-	
Yarbrough, Karen (D)		
2001	-	
2003	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2005	Chairperson	Housing & Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2007	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Housing & Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance

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<i>Name (party)</i>	<i>Title</i>	<i>Committee(s) if applicable</i>
Yarbrough, Karen (D) (cont'd)		
2009	Chairperson	Appropriations—Public Safety
	Vice-Chairperson	Insurance
2011	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Chairperson	Housing
Young, Anthony L. (D)		
1985	-	
1987	Vice-Chairperson	Revenue
1989	Assistant Majority Leader	
1991	Deputy Majority Leader	
Younge, Wyvetter H. (D)		
1975	-	
1977	-	
1979	Vice-Chairperson	Energy, Environment & Natural Resources
1981	Spokesperson	Health & Family Services
1983	Chairperson	Urban Development
1985	Chairperson	Urban Development
1987	Chairperson	Urban Development
1989	Chairperson	Urban Development
	Vice-Chairperson	Energy, Environment & Natural Resources
1991	Chairperson	Higher Education
1993	Chairperson	Higher Education
1995	Assistant Minority Leader	
1997	Chairperson	Appropriations—Education
1999	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
2001	Chairperson	Appropriations—Higher Education
2003	Majority Conference Chair	
2005	Assistant Majority Leader	
	Vice-Chairperson	Environmental Health
2007	Assistant Majority Leader	

* See endnotes to Appendix A for information on vacancies and appointments in each General Assembly.

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from *Handbook of the Illinois General Assembly* for the 47th through 90th General Assemblies; *Illinois Blue Books*; and House and Senate Committee Member Listings and Biographies on the General Assembly Internet site.

Appendix C: Numbers of African-American Legislators by General Assembly*

<i>Year elected</i>	<i>G.A.</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Year elected</i>	<i>G.A.</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Senate</i>	<i>Total</i>
1876	30th	1	0	1	1946	65th	5	1	6
1878	31st	0	0	0	1948	66th	4	1	5
1880	32nd	0	0	0	1950	67th	4	1	5
1882	33rd	1	0	1	1952	68th	4	1	5
1884	34th	1	0	1	1954	69th	6	1	7
1886	35th	1	0	1	1956	70th	9	1	10
1888	36th	1	0	1	1958	71st	9	1	10
1890	37th	1	0	1	1960	72nd	9	1	10
1892	38th	1	0	1	1962	73rd	9	1	10
1894	39th	1	0	1	1964	74th	10	1	11
1896	40th	0	0	0	1966	75th	13	4	17
1898	41st	1	0	1	1968	76th	14	4	18
1900	42nd	1	0	1	1970	77th	15	5	20
1902	43rd	1	0	1	1972	78th	14	5	19
1904	44th	1	0	1	1974	79th	15	5	20
1906	45th	1	0	1	1976	80th	14	6	20
1908	46th	1	0	1	1978	81st	17	6	23
1910	47th	1	0	1	1980	82nd	17	6	23
1912	48th	1	0	1	1982	83rd	17	6	23
1914	49th	2	0	2	1984	84th	16	7	23
1916	50th	2	0	2	1986	85th	14	7	21
1918	51st	3	0	3	1988	86th	14	7	21
1920	52nd	3	0	3	1990	87th	14	7	21
1922	53rd	3	0	3	1992	88th	13	8	21
1924	54th	4	1	5	1994	89th	14	9	23
1926	55th	4	1	5	1996	90th	14	8	22
1928	56th	4	1	5	1998	91st	16	8	24
1930	57th	5	1	6	2000	92nd	15	8	23
1932	58th	4	1	5	2002	93rd	19	9 (1)	28 (1) [†]
1934	59th	5	1	6	2004	94th	20 (2)	9	29 (2) [†]
1936	60th	5	1	6	2006	95th	19 (2)	9 (1)	28 (3) [†]
1938	61st	4	1	5	2008	96th	20 (3)	10	30 (3) [†]
1940	62nd	4	1	5	2010	97th	20 (6)	10 (1)	30 (7) [†]
1942	63rd	5	1	6	2012	98th	20 (2)	10	30 (1) [†]
1944	64th	5	1	6	2014	99th	22	10	32 [†]

* See endnotes to Appendix A for information on vacancies and appointments in each General Assembly.

† Starting with the 93rd General Assembly (2002-03), numbers in parentheses indicate African-American members who were appointed. Available sources do not consistently list appointments before the 93rd General Assembly.

Sources: Compiled by Legislative Research Unit from Harold F. Gosnell, *Negro Politicians: The Rise of Negro Politics in Chicago* (1934), pp. 375-76; listing from Illinois State Historical Library entitled "Negro Legislators in Illinois, 1934-1964;" *Illinois Blue Books*; *Handbooks of the Illinois General Assembly*; and General Assembly Internet site.

Appendix D: Lengths of Service of African-American Legislators, 1876-2015 (grouped by number of General Assemblies) (underlining denotes current member)

Name	Party	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Davis, Corneal A.	D	-	18	18
Smith, Fred J.	D	12	6	18
Jones, Emil Jr.	D	13	5	18
Younge, Wyvetter H.	D	-	17	17
<u>Flowers, Mary E.</u>	D	-	16	16
<u>Davis, Monique D.</u>	D	-	15	15
Hall, Kenneth	D	13	2	15
Turner, Arthur L.	D	-	15	15
<u>Trotter, Donne E.</u>	D	12	2	14
Newhouse, Richard H.	D	13	-	13
Jenkins, Charles J.	R	-	12	12
<u>Clayborne, James F. Jr.</u>	D	2	-	11
Collins, Earlean	D	11	-	11
Jones, Lovana S.	D	-	11	11
Smith, Margaret	D	10	1	11
Carter, James Y.	D	-	10	10
Chew, Charles Jr.	D	10	-	10
<u>Lightford, Kimberly</u>	D	2	-	10
Morrow, Charles G.	D	-	10	10
Partee, Cecil A.	D	5	5	10
Shaw, William "Bill"	D	5	5	10
Hendon, Rickey R.	D	9	-	9
Howard, Constance A.	D	-	9	9
Alexander, Ethel Skyles	D	4	4	8
Ewell, Raymond W.	D	-	8	8
Jones, Shirley M.	D	-	8	8
McLendon, James A.	D	2	6	8
Roberts, Adelbert H.	R	5	3	8
Taylor, James C.	D	1	7	8
Warfield, William J.	R	-	8	8
Washington, Harold	D	2	6	8

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Name	Party	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
White, Jesse C. Jr.	D	-	8	8
<u>Collins, Jacqueline</u>	D	7	-	7
<u>Davis, William</u>	D	-	7	7
<u>Dunkin, Kenneth</u>	D	-	7	7
Gardner, J. Horace	R	-	7	7
Giles, Calvin L.	D	-	7	7
Graham, Elwood	R	-	7	7
Huff, Douglas Jr.	D	-	7	7
<u>Hunter, Mattie</u>	D	7	-	7
Jefferson, Charles E.	D	-	7	7
<u>Raoul, Kwame</u>	D	7	-	7
Caldwell, Lewis A.H.	D	-	6	6
Collins, Annazette	D	1	5	6
Colvin, Marlow H.	D	-	6	6
<u>Golar, Esther</u>	D	-	6	6
King, William E.	R	2	4	6
LeFlore, Robert Jr.	D	-	6	6
Skyles, Charles M.	D	-	6	6
Turner, Sheadrick B.	R	-	6	6
Wimbish, Christopher C.	D	6	-	6
Yarbrough, Karen	D	-	6	6
Armstrong, Charles F.	D	-	5	5
Barnes, Eugene M.	D	-	5	5
Braun, Carol Moseley	D	-	5	5
Brookins, Howard B.	D	3	2	5
Douglas, Warren B.	R	-	5	5
<u>Ford, La Shawn K.</u>	D	-	5	5
Greene, Ernest A.	R	-	5	5
Meeks, James T.	I; D	5	-	5
Miller, David E.	D	-	5	5
Murphy, Harold	D	-	5	5
Pouncey, Taylor	I	-	5	5
Rice, Nelson Sr.	D	-	5	5
<u>Riley, Al</u>	D	-	5	5
Robinson, William H.	D	-	5	5
Stroger, Todd H.	D	-	5	5
Wilson, Kenneth E.	D	-	5	5

Appendix D: Lengths of Service of African-American Legislators, 1876-2015 (grouped by number of General Assemblies) (underlining denotes current member) (cont'd)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Bullock, Larry S.	D	-	4	4
Collins, Otis G.	D	-	4	4
<u>Gordon-Booth, Jehan</u>	D	-	4	4
Graham, Deborah L.	D	-	4	4
<u>Hutchinson, Toi W.</u>	D	4	-	4
<u>Jackson, Eddie Lee Sr.</u>	D	-	4	4
<u>Jones, Emil III</u>	D	4	-	4
Kenner, Howard A.	D	-	4	4
<u>Lilly, Camille Y.</u>	D	-	4	4
<u>Mayfield, Rita</u>	D	-	4	4
Moore, Eugene	D	-	4	4
Obama, Barack	D	4	-	4
Pugh, Coy	D	-	4	4
Sims, Isaac R.	D	-	4	4
<u>Thapedi, André</u>	D	-	4	4
<u>Turner, Arthur</u>	D	-	4	4
Washington, Eddie	D	-	4	4
Young, Anthony L.	D	-	4	4
<u>Evans, Marcus C. Jr.</u>	D	-	3	3
Gaines, Charles E.	R	-	3	3
Gaines, Harris B.	R	-	3	3
Henry, William C.	D	-	3	3
Jackson, Robert R.	R	-	3	3
Jefferies, Elga	D	1	2	3
<u>Jones, Thaddeus</u>	D	-	3	3
Kelly, Robin	D	-	3	3
Kersey, George T.	R	-	3	3
Palmer, Alice J.	D	3	-	3
Patrick, Langdon W.	D	-	3	3
<u>Sims, Elgie R. Jr.</u>	D	-	3	3
Thomas, John W.E.	R	-	3	3
Thompson, Robert L.	D	-	3	3
Washington, Genoa S.	R	-	3	3
Williams, Paul L.	D	-	3	3
<u>Anthony, John D.</u>	R	-	2	2
Bailey, Patricia	D	-	2	2
Blackwell, George W.	R	-	2	2
Burns, Will	D	-	2	2

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Name	Party	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Carter, Richard A.	D	-	2	2
Conner, Lycurgus J.	D	-	2	2
Ecton, George F.	R	-	2	2
Green, Edward D.	R	-	2	2
Griffin, Charles A.	R	-	2	2
Harewood, Richard A.	D	-	2	2
<u>Harris, Napoleon III</u>	D	2	-	2
Lane, Alexander	R	-	2	2
Madison, Jesse D.	D	-	2	2
Martin, Peggy Smith	D	-	2	2
<u>Mitchell, Christian L.</u>	D	-	2	2
Morris, Edward H.	R	-	2	2
Patterson, Milton	D	-	2	2
Rhem, Sylvester	D	-	2	2
Shumpert, Walter	D	-	2	2
Smith, Calvin L.	D	-	2	2
Smith, Derrick	D	-	2	2
<u>Van Pelt, Patricia</u>	D	2	-	2
Wallace, William A.	D	2	-	2
<u>Wallace, Litesa E.</u>	D	-	2	2
<u>Welch, Emanuel Chris</u>	D	-	2	2
Welters, Edward A.	R	-	2	2
<u>Ammons, Carol</u>	D	-	1	1
Bish, James E.	R	-	1	1
Boswell, Paul P.	R	-	1	1
Buckner, John C.	R	-	1	1
Clements, Floy	D	-	1	1
du Buclet, Kimberly	D	-	1	1
Foster, Cory	D	-	1	1
Goodwin, Quentin J.	D	-	1	1
Harris, Willis	D	-	1	1
Holloway, Robert E.	R	-	1	1
Hutchins, Ozie	D	-	1	1
Jackson, Jesse	R	-	1	1
Jones, John G.	R	-	1	1
Lucas, Benjamin H.	R	-	1	1
Markette, Sharon	D	-	1	1
Martin, Dudley S.	R	-	1	1
Martin, William L.	R	-	1	1

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<i>Name</i>	<i>Party</i>	<i>General Assemblies in which served</i>		
		<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
McNairy, Melvin	D	-	1	1
Pelt, Owen D.	D	-	1	1
<u>Reaves-Harris, Pamela</u>	D	-	1	1
Sharp, Wanda	D	-	1	1
Smith, Aubrey H.	D	-	1	1
Stewart, Monica Faith	D	-	1	1
Torrence, Andrew	R	-	1	1
Williamson, Clarence B.	D	-	1	1
Winters, Eddie	D	-	1	1

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